

True Northerner.

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Local Department.

Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrangements.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The Courts have decided that "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

Postponed.

The time for the holding of the County Convention for the appointment of delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, has been postponed from August 7th, to August 21st. The Convention will be held at Paw Paw, and not at Lawrence, as announced last week.

Hewes' London Circus next Thursday.

M. C. Wheaton, Esq., is spending a few weeks East.

The Mineral Spring is well patronized these pleasant evenings.

An innovation: The hats that are worn by some of our young ladies.

The new postal cards will be gorgeous enough to answer for love letters.

The Kalamazoo Agricultural Society hold their annual fair September 29th and 30th and October 1st and 2d.

Divine Service at the Chapel, corner of Oak and Van Buren streets, at 10:30 A. M., on Sunday next, August 2d.

Our town is in danger of becoming a community of ever-greens. Many of the business men expect to get rich without advertising.

Two Pentwater justices of the peace were arrested the other day and fined, the one \$14 70 and the other \$13 50, for disorderly conduct.

The Van Buren County Council P. of H. will meet at Hartford Friday, Aug. 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. C. GLIDDEN, Cor. Sec.

A speckled trout 16 inches long has been taken in the Mamette River, the first of that species that is known to have been caught in those waters.

Elder J. H. Reese will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday, at 10:15 o'clock A. M., and lecture on Temperance at the same place in the evening.

Matrimony may be said to be like Tammany: it has its rings. The Tammany Ring was never in danger of having "nothing to wear" so long as it had its Tweed.

There is contained in the Kalamazoo Telegraph of July 29th, two articles on the congressional question, possessing considerable interest to aspirants and people.

Low Swagles, who has stolen several horses in this State, has been arrested in Chicago and is now in jail. He is a son of John Swagles, who was once Auditor General of Michigan.

A County Pioneer Society was organized at Corporation Hall, in Kalamazoo, on the 23d, under the State law. Hon. E. L. Brown, of Schoolcraft, was elected temporary Chairman and George Torrey temporary Secretary.

We have received a communication from Keeler on the School question signed "Jonathan" which we would like to publish, but as the author has seen fit to withhold his name from us, we are compelled to cast it aside.

One of the poets of a Northwestern paper says:
What becomes of the editors?
That's what I'd like to know;
They do a heap of good on earth,
And to heaven ought to go.

Bay City has heretofore expended \$327,000 for water works, and they have a scheme up to borrow \$50,000 to be used for pipe laying. The Courier of this place has also expended several thousand dollars in pipe laying. This latter was political, while that of Bay City was water dips.

Prof. N. R. Evans, of Evans' Business College at Adrian, made us a call on Monday morning last. He is en route for the Upper Lakes with his family, and stopped here to visit a brother, Mr. N. Bangs. Prof. E. claims much the largest institution of the kind in the State.

During a thunder storm on the morning of the 24th inst., the spire of the Presbyterian church at Midland City was struck by lightning and shattered from top to bottom, and the building otherwise damaged. A clothes reel and several trees in the city were struck and demolished.

The gentlemen of the press who were making inquiries as to the method they should adopt to secure the Tax List for publication, are informed that the man who has the disburser of that little "Plum" has designated the South Haven Sentinel as the "organ" in which that interesting continued story is to appear.

Joseph Kees is the name of an interesting Grand Rapids man. He had \$100 wrapped up in a piece of paper. He unwrapped it, laid the bills on a lumber pile, carefully folded up the wrapper and put it in his pocket, and was very much astonished on returning some hours later to find the bills had disappeared.

A large percentage of the trees planted along the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad are doing well. They were very small when planted, two and three years ago, and not discernible from the car windows, but now begin to present an appearance, and will soon become a handsome line of shade trees along the entire route.—Jonesville Independent.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says that the grasshoppers on their way South stopped a railroad train and got copies of the St. Paul papers, and when they read that only a small portion of the crops had been destroyed, they started back to finish up the job.

The barn of Merritt Moore, of Kalamazoo, was burned on the night of the 27th of July, by being fired by incendiaries. Mr. Moore is an active temperance man, and this is the reward meted out to him by the Whiskey Suckers for his efforts in behalf of humanity.

A. Sherman has purchased of William Nichols, of Lowell Mass., one half interest in the Paw Paw Flouring Mill, and has formed a partnership with J. M. Longwell, the owner of the other half, under the name and style of A. Sherman & Co. for the purpose of carrying on a general milling business.

The storm last Sunday morning did considerable damage by the blowing down of Shade and Fruit trees. At Kendall the roof of the Chair Factory was torn off, the smoke stack of the State Mill was blown down, and considerable other damage done. The rain which followed was quite acceptable to farmers.

The post office department has ruled that, under the late act of Congress regulating the rates of postage, that part of the law touching the rate of postage on papers within the county where published took effect on the first day of July. This being the case, any of our subscribers in this county who have paid postage on the True Northerner for the current quarter can have the money refunded by applying at the post office.

On Saturday last, we had the pleasure of a call from Dr. A. H. Daniels of Breedsfield, who is the editor and publisher of the Messenger of that place, and also editor of the Pythian Record and Journal, printed in this town at the office of Park & Sellick. The Doctor is a fine specimen of the genus homo and wears a nice mustache and flowing side whiskers, but the hair is nearly gone from the top of his head, caused, probably, by real hard editorial work. Call again Doctor.

E. W. Giddings, of Romeo, and Perry Hannan, of Traverse City, were both anxious to become State Treasurer, and were putting in their "best bids" to secure the nomination. After working awhile to get their names and claims properly before the "people" they took to reading the newspapers just to see how they were getting along, when they discovered that almost every locality had its candidate for a State office or Congressman or something. They were disgusted and immediately retired. They are not candidates now.

The Allegan Journal says: "The grounds of Mr. H. H. Pope, Dr. Amenden and Mr. W. Bingham were entered, and fruit and ornamental trees were destroyed and mutilated. Some of Mrs. Amenden's house plants were also injured. Some plants belonging to Mrs. D. A. McMartin were killed at the same time. Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Amenden, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. McMartin were all active workers in the whiskey war, and they were disgusted and immediately retired. They are not candidates now."

Fisher & Bell, of Schoolcraft, butchers, killed a fat cow on the 21st, and on opening her stomach it was found to contain some two dozen nails, two inch and a quarter screws, a piece of tin, a lady's belt buckle, several carpet tacks, cobble stones, and, strangest of all, three cornered pieces of glass, over one inch in length. The cow was in a healthy and thriving condition. How it was possible for the animal to get such a variety of hardware into so retired a place puzzles everybody.

The St. Louis Herald gives the following in speaking of defective female education in the West: A young lady, just graduated by a western seminary, happened to be in Washington, and her attention being called by her escort to the unfinished shaft of the Washington monument, he made a comparison between the same and Bunker Hill monument. "Bunker Hill," he exclaimed, "I wonder if you were a relative of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Hill who used to lecture us on conchology?"

Inasmuch as the approaching Political Campaign was so formidably opened by our contemporary, week before last, by a slashing caricature of the County Committee, we feel it to be a duty we owe to all concerned to make public the following:

Ladies who contemplate poisoning their husbands or shooting alienated lovers, are requested to postpone their purpose until after the fall election, as the columns of the newspapers will be so crowded with political and defamatory matter that it will be impossible for them to pay proper attention to the analysis of stomachs, or to properly describe the treachery of admirers much before December.

Newspapers are often accused of a lack of sound reading matter of a theological tendency by the religiously inclined. We are of opinion that there is considerable truth in the assertion, and that something ought to be done, and that, speedily, to bring about a reform in this matter; and to show our sincerity we will immediately begin the discussion of religious matters, as witness this:

"Why is a Clergyman like a locomotive?" "—and to save the trouble of answering the question to every body who would be running up stairs for the answer we give it now: "Because you are to look out for him when the bell rings."

A Woman Suffrage Association was organized at Mattawan the 17th inst., with the following named persons as officers:
President—Rev. D. M. Ward.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Mary Woodhull, Mrs. E. M. Hopkins.
Secretary—C. D. Van Vechten.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Scott.
Executive Committee—C. D. Van Vechten, Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, Mrs. E. M. Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Woodhull, W. O. Elmore.

On the evening of the 22d inst. a meeting was held at the M. E. church, which was well attended and a great deal of interest manifested. Dr. and Mrs. Stone, of Kalamazoo, were present and spoke.

Rhoda, our newswoman, went out the other day and left another girl to tend sheep while she was gone. During her absence a young countryman, of a literary turn of mind, called in and inquired if they had "Festus?" "No," replied the pro tem, little newswoman, "but I am afraid I have a bull coming on the back of my neck."

On Saturday evening last, at about nine o'clock, quite a lively scrimmage occurred in Kalamazoo street. Sixty or seventy persons were engaged in the melee, but we could not ascertain that any body was hurt. How the thing originated or what it was about, is past finding our uncles it may be that some one was sporting for a "bain."

One little thing puzzles us. Mr. Frank Hall has succeeded in getting up a very good-sized writing class in this village. Now it puzzles us to account for so large a number of nervous needing instruction in penmanship, seeing that we have constantly among us such r'ennies as Judge Richards, Judge Lawton, Esquire I. E. Barnum, and Deacon Van Aukum. It would certainly seem that there was no lack of opportunity to acquire a good degree of skill in the beautiful art of chirography.

On Wednesday last, while Mr. Nathan Hurlbut, living near Gliddenburg, and his wife were absent from home, a little son six years old accidentally shot himself. The lad and some other children were amusing themselves in a room about the house and yard. They found an old gun in the chamber which had been loaded for years. The lad in handling the gun discharged it. The charge passed through the boy's lungs, and he lived but a short time thereafter.

A friend has just brought into our office a copy of the Berrien County Journal, published at Vermen Springs by O. T. Barnard & Co., and edited by Dr. L. E. Barnard. It contains an editorial on Woman Suffrage, in which more disgusting language is used than can be found in the "Street Journal" of Chicago, and then the grammar and spelling, oh horrible! It is a disgrace to a school boy a dozen years old. Yet this man claims to be respectable, and wants decent people to pay for and read his paper.

The front of the new block of Messrs. Longwell and Bennett is being put up, and so far presents a very substantial and fine appearance. The work is of cut stone and was executed at the shop of Messrs. Menard & Sweetland, of Kalamazoo. It is put in place by Mr. A. Menard, who appears to be an excellent workman. The arches of the windows and other ornamentation of the second story will be of cut stone to correspond with the first story. This structure is a substantial proof of the prosperity of this village, as well as an addition to its business facilities.

The latest case of absent mindedness that has come to our knowledge is this: On Tuesday evening we left the office for tea before Charlie Voke quit work. We said to him that we would leave the key in the door, and in so doing, locked it and went away and did not think of the matter till about eight o'clock; but Charlie had found a way of escape and had gone home to inform his wife and baby of what had happened.

Well that was about off the same piece as what happened when Mrs. Renwick requested her husband one dark evening, to go out to the cistern and get her a pail of water. He took down his lantern, lighted it, went out, took the hook and hooked onto the lantern, dipped it down into the cistern and drawing it up carried it in and set it down in the sink and then returned his newspaper which he had put away to comply with his wife's request.

"I lament with you the many mischiefs, the injustice, the corruption of manners, etc., that attended a depreciating currency. It is some consolation to me that I washed my hands of that evil by predicting it in Congress, and proposing means that would have been effectual to prevent it if they had been adopted."—Franklin to John Quincy in 1783.

"The loss which America has sustained since the peace from the pestilential effects of paper money on the necessary confidence between man and man, on the necessary confidence in the public councils, on the industry and morals of the people, and on the character of republican government, constitutes an enormous debt against the States chargeable with this unadvised measure, which must long remain unsatisfied; or rather, an accumulation of guilt which can be expiated not otherwise than by a voluntary sacrifice on the altar of justice of the power which has been the instrument of it."—James Madison in the Federalist.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, July 25, 1874.
Money easy at 2 1/2% per cent on cash and 5/8 per cent for mercantile paper. Sterling exchange, \$1 87 1/2 @ 87 3/4 for 60 days. Gold, 1 09 1/2. Stocks dull: Michigan Central, 70 1/2; Lake Shore, 72 1/2. Flour heavy: white wheat extras, 6 30 @ 6 30; fancy do, \$7 00 @ 7 00. Wheat in light supply, but nearly 2,000,000 bu. in store: amber western, 1 25 @ 1 27; white do, 1 30 @ 1 32. Corn dull at 77 @ 79 for mixed western; oats firm: mixed western, 22 @ 24; white do, 25 @ 27. Mess pork, \$22; was \$21 50 yesterday. Lard, 12 1/2 for steam. Butter steady: Michigan creamery, 27 @ 29; factory, 26 @ 28; dairy, 21 @ 25. Cheese doing better: western, 10 @ 12 1/2. Eggs, 22 @ 23 for western. Sugar advanced 1/2 c: soft white refined, 10 @ 10 1/2. Coffee dull: Rio, 19 1/2 @ 22 1/2; gold Java, 26 @ 28. Wool scarce and in growing demand: manufacturers taking hold freely: Michigan fleece, 40 @ 52. Dry goods looking up: best prints held at 9; woollens active for winter make up. Pot ashes, 6 1/2; pearls, 3. Tallow, 8 @ 8 1/2.

DETROIT MARKET.

DETROIT, July 29, 1874.
Money, though plenty, is kept actively employed, which is a sure sign that prosperity is not entirely dead. When grain moves—if the farmers permit such a thing at so low a price—money must be very plenty in the State. In very few articles can lower prices than prevailed a week ago be named. Dry goods jobbers look forward with confidence, while staple cottons and flannels are moving as well as could be expected in midsummer. Grain bags are a shade higher: Lewiston A advanced to 32; others steady as follows: Amoskeag A, 30; American A, 30; Great Falls A, 34; Stark's, 34 @ 35. No. 1 lard oil is firm at 81 @ 82, and boiled lard at 96 @ 97. Kerosene, in car lots, 13 @ 13 1/2; smaller quantities, 14 @ 15. Turpentine, 45. Alcohol, 1 92 by the bbl; less quantity, 82. Live stock again dull: best Michigan steers, \$5 @ 5 25; fair to good butchers' stock, \$4 @ 4 75; poor, \$3 50 @ 3 75; milch cows, \$25 @ 40. Sheep relatively steady but quiet: range, 3 75 @ 3 95 for top choice extra. Hogs scarce: fat worth 6 50 @ 6 75. Mess pork held at 24 50 @ 25; nobody buying. Lard, 12 1/2 for top; hams, 16; shoulders, 15 @ 16. Flour dull: ambers, 55 @ 56; white, 5 75 @ 6 75. Wheat is 2 @ 3 higher than a week ago, but the receipts are increasing and lower figures are likely to obtain. The stock in store is only 28,349 bu. and of 27 cars received to date 19 were new. After August 5th no distinction is to be made between old and new, which are at the moment only 30 apart, No. 1 white being 1 35 and 1 32, respectively; do seller August firm at 1 25.

Corn quiet at 70; oats, 70 @ 72 for No. 1 mixed and white western. Apples, \$1 75 @ 2 25 per bbl. for State. Butter firm at 22 @ 25. Eggs weak at 14 @ 15. Honey 2 @ 28. Potatoes, 50 @ 60 per bu. Tallow, 6 1/2 @ 6 5/8. Beeswax, 28 @ 31. Tomatoes, (State) command \$4 50; Southern, \$3. Whortleberries, 3 50; pears, \$3 @ 5; plums, \$5 @ 7. Sugar is again excited: standard A refined, 10 1/2 @ 11. Coffee firm: Rio, 24 @ 27; Java, 30 @ 34. Layer raisins advanced to 3 40. Wool firm at 46 @ 45 for fleece and 45 @ 47 for combing.

Business Notices.

CAMP MEETING.—There will be a camp meeting held in Waverly, four miles north on the Allegan road, and one mile west on the ground of Milo Huey, Esq. Meeting will commence on Wednesday, the 31st day of August next, and continue one week.

Rev. E. P. Hart, Chairman of the Spring Arbor District, will preside. Rev. J. G. Tyrrell of Chicago, and other Ministerial Brethren from the States of Illinois and Michigan will be present. Good spring water in abundance for all purposes on the ground. No butting will be allowed within the limits prescribed by law. Citizens of Paw Paw, Lawton, and the surrounding country are cordially invited to attend. By order of Com. of Arrangements, S. C. STRONGHAM, L. D. RUSSELL, E. P. HART.

Paw Paw, July 23d, 1874.

B. F. Goff, of the Robinson House, Lawton, will give a Grand Harvest Ball at the Bowery, on Friday evening, July 24, to which all are invited. Bill including Supper, Two Dollars. Free Barn and hay furnished to those from a distance. Don't fail to attend all ye that delight in "light fantastic."

During Dr. A. O. Hooker's absence his Dental Rooms will be kept open as usual, and all operations upon the teeth will be performed in the most skillful and satisfactory manner.

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Corn For Sale.—John T. Clapp has a quantity of old corn for sale at his barn just north of the Fair Grounds.

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS

—AT THE—

NEW YORK STORE

We will sell our Entire Stock consisting of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

NOTIONS,

HOSIERY,

GLOVES &c.,

REGARDLESS OF COST

For the next NINETY DAYS, to make room for the New Fall Goods.

A Dollar Greenback is worth \$1.20 at the CHEAP STORE.

LOOK OUT FOR OLD FOGY PRICES.

Call and examine our Goods, we will save you Twenty Per Cent.

WE KEEP NO SHODDY GOODS.

Don't forget the Place.

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Oppenheim & Jacobs.



BRIGGS HOUSE,

Randolph St. and Fifth Ave.,

CHICAGO.

This well-known Hotel, rebuilt upon the old site, has all the modern conveniences—Passenger Elevator, Bath Rooms, Hot and Cold Water in each Room, Elegantly Furnished, and located in the business center of the city.

TERMS: \$3.00 Per Day.

RICKARDS & HUNTOON, Proprietors.

For elegant patterns of Carpets, and handsome designs in Oil Cloths, do not fail to see the large and attractive stock at

W. J. SELICK'S.

T. LOHR, at Bloomingdale, is agent for all kinds of farming implements.

Call at Wheaton's for your School Books, Stationery, Pens, Pencils, &c., &c.

For Shawls, Lace Capes, Fancy Ties, Collars, White Goods, and the finest line of Mohair and Black Alpaca to be found in the city, go to

W. J. SELICK'S.

The best Thresher is the Guiser; manufactured at Wayneboro, Penn. T. Loehr sells it.

For 50 cents you can cure three or four cases of Ague with Austin's Ague Drops. For sale by Kilburn & Hudson.

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Buy your bread. Don't waste time kneading dough, when you can buy bread for eight cents a loaf at Miss Munger's.

Dr. W. H. Nelson, Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer, Paw Paw, Mich. Office at Kalamazoo 84, second block north of Town Hall.

May 1st, 1874.

For Millinery and Fancy Goods, in all the latest novelties comprising everything really noble and trimmed in the most recherche manner, go to

W. J. SELICK'S.

J. A. THOMAS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given to Chronic Diseases and Diseases peculiar to women and children. Office up stairs, over G. W. Tyler & Co., Druggists, Paw Paw, Mich.

If you want your old clothes made new, leave them at Miss Rhoda's to be sent to the Steam Dye Works at Kalamazoo.

For the largest variety and the choicest patterns of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, go to

W. J. SELICK'S.

REMOVAL

—OF—

HODGES' PICTURE GALLERY.

Having bought the Gallery formerly owned by

Mr. JAMES H. PRATER,

Kalamazoo Street,

I would be pleased to have everybody call and see me, whether they wish Pictures or not.

Don't Forget to Bring the Babies.

1007 JOHN HODGES.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Or will exchange for other property, one

WALTER A. WOOD IRON FRAME MOWER,

ALSO A

"RUSSELL" SELF-BAKE REAPER AND

MOWER COMBINED,

Both in good order and nearly as good as new.

Alma, June 15, 1874.

1003 S. W. FISK.

TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL FAIR!

—OF THE—

VAN BUREN COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Will be held at the

FAIR GROUNDS,

Paw Paw, Mich.,

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

September 23, 24, 25, 1874.

The officers of the Society desire to express their thanks for the generous support and the universal interest manifested in the success of former Fairs, by the people of the county. They have elicited general commendation, and many persons from abroad have pronounced one of the leading County Fairs in the State.

With great confidence we now present the Premium List for 1874, revised and enlarged, with several new features added, among them the entirely novel idea of offering articles of Silver Ware as premiums, which will be on exhibition during the Fair, and be presented to the successful competitors at 3 o'clock on the last day.

The prospects for a large and interesting Fair were never so good as now, and we bespeak from the people their hearty and generous support, assuring them that every facility will be offered for the fair display of every article or animal on exhibition.

F. M. MANNING, President.

A. C. GLIDDEN, Secretary.

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JUST RECEIVED,

CHOICE LOT OF

JAPAN TEAS

IN POUND CANS,

—AT—

WHEATON'S

Drugs Store.

Come and Try Them.

Notice To Hear Claims.—In Probate Court, Van Buren County: Estate of Joseph H. Gilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that said Probate Court will receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of creditors against the Estate of said deceased, and Monday, August 24, and Monday, Sept. 14, are hereby assigned for hearing said claims, and six months from the date hereof are allowed creditors in which to present their claims. GEO. W. LAWTON, Judge of Probate.

Dated Paw Paw, July 27, 1874. 10096

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, and to me directed, and delivered against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Emily O'Connor. I did on the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest, in and to the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: The undivided one-fifth part of all of those pieces of land, situated in the township of Decatur, County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, described as follows: The north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-six, the east half of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven, the fractional east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-seven, and the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-six, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, as the law directs at the front door of the Court House in the village of Paw Paw, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Van Buren County, Michigan), on Saturday, the twelfth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount of said execution and the cost thereon. Dated Paw Paw, July 29, 1874.

10097 JOHN E. SHOWERMAN, Sheriff.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss. At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Van Buren, holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: Present—George W. Lawton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Ernest T. Wilson, deceased. On reading and filing the